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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: INTELSAT: ROC MEMBERSHIP AND ACCESS

REF: STATE 208963 AND 213516

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO TEHRAN FOR YOUR BACKGROUND TWO DEPARTMENT CABLES (REFTELS) ON THE SUBJECT OF ROC MEMBERSHIP AND ACCESS TO INTELSAT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PAKISTAN MAY APPROACH IRAN FOR SUPPORT, OR CO-SPONSORSHIP, OF A RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NAIROBI ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES SEEKING TO EXPEL THE ROC AND INVITE THE PRC TO BECOME A MEMBER. WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THE PAKISTANI RESOLUTION, AND WISH TO APPROACH
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IRAN AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT IT.

2. UNLESS IT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO INQUIRE WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY PAKISTAN CONCERNING ITS CHIREP RESOLUTION. IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD PROBE FOR AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE RESOLUTION AND, IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN TEXT. OUR MAIN INTEREST IS IN KNOWING WHETHER RESOLUTION MENTIONS THE QUESTION OF FUTURE ACCESS TO INTELSAT BY THE ROC, SHOULD THE ROC BE EXPELLED. YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO FOREIGN OFFICE THAT OUR ONLY PURPOSE IN INQUIRING IS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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